

National Coordinated Soil Moisture Monitoring Network “NCS-MMN” | Marina Skumanich, NIDIS

*Coordinated, high-quality,
nationwide soil moisture
information for the public good*



- **Network of Networks**
 - State and Federal Mesonets
 - Private, citizen science
 - ... and satellite / model-based data
- **Network of People** → *All of you!*
 - Data providers
 - Researchers, model & tool developers
 - End user community
- **R&D** to deliver real-time, gridded, user-friendly maps & tools



Resources / Projects Relevant to Tribes

Monitoring - “How To” Resources:

- Assistance in planning / scoping
- Guidance Documents:
 - Installation Protocol
 - Data Quality & Metadata Guidance
- Hands-on Field Schools

Data User Support:

- Drought.gov: Soil moisture product dashboard
- Webinar Training - tailored to your tribal needs
- NCSMMN Listserv

Special Project of Note:

- UMRB Data Value Study – Data Users Engagement Project
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Community Building & Engagement:

- Meetings, Webinars, Workshops
- NCSMMN Listserv
- Email me!

